

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2546 - SB 2734

February 11, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Outlines procedures for juvenile court to review the residential and treatment placement of children in state custody. Provides timeframe for hearings when the court, on its own motion, orders such hearings and makes recommendations to the Department of Children's Services as to a child's placement.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

General awareness and specific outline of procedures may result in additional hearings that will require additional staff time of the Department of Children's Services and the juvenile courts which is not estimated to be significant. The juvenile court already has authority to conduct hearings to receive reports and other evidence to review the child's placement and progress.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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